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Serial No. 09/980,122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : THOMAS BECKER ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/980,122                      Group Art Unit : 2858  
Filed : APRIL 5, 2002                      Examiner : HE, AMY  
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Customer No. 23911  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 2 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 35-13 (Docket #). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

December 16, 2003

  
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